

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-12, 14-23, and 25-36 are pending in this application. A final Office action was withdrawn on May, 17, 2005 and no other actions are pending. This reply is responsive to a phone interview held on February 8, 2006.

Phone Interview With Examiner

On January 26, 2006 and again on February 8, 2006, Applicant held phone interviews with the Examiner, Ms. Le. The discussion concerned moving the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1, moving the limitations of claim 13 into claim 12, and moving the limitations of 24 into claim 23. After reviewing the proposed amendments, both parties agreed to the changes. The Examiner also had concerns about claim 34. After some discussion, it was agreed that the term "qualified" would be added. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her time and willingness to discuss the issues of the application.

Claim Amendments


Applicant asked that the amendments to the claim be entered into this application. As agreed to in the phone interviews, Applicant has moved the limitations of claim 2 into claim 1 and canceled claim 2. The limitations of claim 13 have likewise been moved into claim 12 and claim 13 has been canceled. Furthermore, the limitations of claim 24 have been moved into claim 23 and claim 24 has been canceled. Applicant also amended claim 34 adding the word "qualified." Support for this amendment is found in the specification, for example on page 7, line 17 and page 14, line 12.

CONCLUSION

All claims are allowable over the art of record. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application and allow all pending claims. Please charge any fees that might be due, excluding the issue fee, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully Submitted,

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